

**BASE BALL BAT
THE WEAPON****With Which Mrs. Patrick
Gannon Was Killed****IN CLINTON, MASS., ROW****Her Husband Is Accused of the Crime
and He Pleaded Not Guilty
When Arraigned in Court****To-day.**

Clinton, Mass., April 14.—Patrick Gannon, who is charged with striking his wife with a base ball bat, inflicting wounds from which she died at the Clinton hospital, was arraigned before Judge Smith to-day for manslaughter. The case was continued to April 24.

Shortly before 4 yesterday afternoon, Chief of Police Charles C. Sanderson received a telephone message from James Kennedy, formerly a lieutenant in Co. K, 9th regiment, M. V. M., that there was trouble at the Gannon home and Chief Sanderson started for the scene. On the way he met officer Peter J. Flaherty and detailed him to investigate the trouble.

When officer Flaherty reached the Gannon home he found Mrs. Gannon lying upon the kitchen floor in a semi-conscious condition. Gannon was also in the kitchen. The floor was covered with blood, as were the walls and floor of the bedroom adjoining, and blood spots were on the bed. Patrolman Flaherty immediately snapped the handcuffs upon Gannon's wrists and left him in charge of Kennedy, while he called Dr. Patrick A. S. Grady.

When Dr. Grady arrived the woman was almost pulseless, but after the application of restoratives she revived somewhat. The patrol wagon was called and the woman removed to the hospital, where she died about 7:45.

Just what the trouble at the Gannon home was could not be learned as the police refuse to give out any information and Dr. Grady, to whom the woman made a statement, also refuses to say anything about the matter.

Dr. George L. Tobey, medical examiner, viewed the body last night and said that the woman had multiple bruises about the body but would not state positively what caused her death.

According to the police, the Gannons have had considerable trouble with neighbors and were continually quarreling with each other, and yesterday afternoon there had been trouble at the house before Kennedy was asked by Mrs. Margaret McNamara, a neighbor, to call the police. When a search was made of the apartment, a base ball bat, smeared with blood, was found.

Gannon has been employed for about five years as a hostler by Martin Murphy, a lively stable keeper of this town. The Gannons had three children, the oldest a boy of seven, and two little girls. The police assert that Gannon was not drunk yesterday, although both he and his wife had been drinking.

**WANT TO SEE
ALL EVIDENCE****Chester Jordan's Attorney Makes That
Request of Court at Cambridge—
Prisoner Has Been Indicted
for the Murder of Wife.**

Cambridge, Mass., April 14.—After hearing arguments, Judge Charles U. Bell of the superior court, late yesterday took under advisement a motion made by counsel for Chester S. Jordan, of Somerville, indicted on a charge of having murdered his wife, Honora, that they be permitted to view various exhibits in the case.

The defendant's counsel, Charles W. Bartlett, Harvey H. Pratt and Jeremiah Sullivan, asked that they be allowed to examine the portions of Mrs. Jordan's body in the possession of the state; to see the report of the medical examiner upon his autopsy; to see the evidence presented to the grand jury in the case and the government's exhibits; to see a copy of Jordan's license as a physician; to state authorities and to obtain a complete list of the witnesses who testified in the case before the grand jury.

Attorney Pratt argued the motions, laying particular stress on the necessity of the defense being permitted to make an examination of the portions of the woman's body.

District Attorney John J. Higgins opposed the motions. It is expected that Judge Bell will render his decision to-morrow.

Conwell's Lecture.

The young men of the Barre class of the Baptist church of Barre have secured the brilliant author and orator, Dr. Russell H. Conwell, to deliver one of his popular lectures at the opera house Wednesday evening, April 21. Dr. Conwell is one of the most popular lecturers in the world, which statement can be sustained by the statistics of the lecture bureaus, and while his prices are high lecture committees have found him to be one of the cheapest men on the platform. He has lectured some eighteen consecutive years in Beverly, Mass. He combines instruction and entertainment with a master hand. His entertainment is instructive and his instruction entertaining. As an author, he has written nineteen books, a number of which have had a sale exceeding two hundred thousand copies each. Come and hear this noted lecturer who was born in a mountain cottage. As a young boy he worked on a Boston paper for \$5 a week and subsisted on oatmeal and milk at William academy while struggling for an education. Subject, *Silence Crown, or How Men Succeed*.

**ROCHESTER'S LOSS
IS HALF MILLION****Among The Homes—Were Fifty Houses
Occupied Mostly By Polish Hebrews
Who Are in State
of Terror.**

Rochester, N. Y., April 14.—Estimates of Rochester's fire loss of yesterday place the amount at about \$500,000. Temple Beth El, a total loss. It was one of the most handsome churches in Rochester, valued at \$90,000. The Palmer building where the conflagration started yesterday morning is a smoldering ruin and the loss to owners and tenants is about \$300,000. First Reformed church, a small structure, lies in ruins. The loss there was not more than \$50,000.

Fifty houses are in ruins and as many more are damaged more or less. More than 100 families are homeless, most of them being Polish Hebrews, who have not recovered from the fear of earlier in the day that the second coming of the Messiah was at hand, a fear brought on by the fall of smoke and rapidly falling firebrands in their section of the city.

Mayor Edgerton last evening issued a call for relief funds for these families. Some of the quarters in the vicinity of the ruins, and a large number of them are spending the night at public school number nine.

Militia with loaded rifles are patrolling the fire area and will remain on duty until order is restored. A heavy rain set in at six o'clock last night and while it helped in extinguishing the smoldering ruins, it was hardship on the homeless, especially those whose household effects are in the open. Thieving which started earlier in the day has been stopped by the presence of the militia.

**FIRE LOSS OF \$300,000.
Blaze Spread Rapidly at Hope Valley,
R. I.**

Hope Valley, R. I., April 14.—A loss estimated at \$300,000 was caused yesterday by a fire which destroyed the gas engine shop, main office, machine shop and storehouse of the Nicholas & Longworth Machine company and a two-story dwelling house owned by the company and occupied by Fred Quebec, besides damaging about half a dozen other dwellings on the main street of the village.

Starting from an unknown cause in the gas engine shop, and accompanied by an explosion, the fire spread rapidly, a high wind carrying the sparks directly over the thickly settled part of the village. For a time it looked as if the whole village would be consumed, but a fortunate shift of the wind and the restoration of the service by the machine shop pumps, which at first were unworkable, made it possible to check the flames.

Several families in houses near the machine plant moved out their household goods, but last night they returned to their homes. The village has no organized fire department but volunteer workers fought the fire with good effect, particularly in putting down the flames on the roofs of houses and stopping incipient flames caused by flying sparks. The loss is well covered by insurance.

The machine company has employed about 100 hands, and it is understood that there is some doubt whether the plant will be rebuilt. The company is said to have had contracts with the United States and Japanese governments for furnishing gas engines. It is alleged that two employees were seen coming out of the gas engine shop just before the fire started, both smoking.

FIRE AT WINOOSKI**Double Tenement Burned—Houses Near-
by Endangered.**

Winooski, April 14.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the one and a half story, double tenement house on St. Peter street, Winooski, occupied by the families of Edward Freeman and Abraham Compagnon, and owned by Mr. Freeman and Mrs. L. Barlow of Richmond. On account of the wind which was blowing a hurricane, the safety of neighboring houses was greatly endangered and they had to be frequently drenched by the firemen as a precaution. The house is thoroughly gutted though the framework stands, charred and funeral, and the loss on the house which is complete, is estimated at from \$800 to \$1,200 and on the household goods at about \$600. Only a portion of the furniture was saved.

**SULTAN GETS HOLD
OF EMPIRE AGAIN****Young Turks Are Fleeing Toward Sal-
onica—Revenue Will Be Taken
Out on Them, It Is Said.**

Constantinople, April 14.—Edhem Pasha, the new war minister has succeeded in getting the continuous regiments to return to their barracks. The sultan now again has a grasp on the empire and the leaders of the young Turks are fleeing toward Salonica. If Abdul succeeds in pacifying the army it is expected he will take a terrible vengeance on the young Turks, who were to kill him if the constitution is abolished. There is great danger of the fanatical Mohammedans taking advantage of the occasion to wage war on the Christians. Vast numbers of Armenians are armed and ready for a desperate resistance. Fully sixty have been killed since the trouble began and nearly all the members of the cabinet are in hiding. The mutineers are demanding the execution of Hilmi Pasha and Ahmed Riza but they can't be found. An uprising is reported throughout all Albania but the government is in such a turmoil it cannot be verified. It is reported Russia is seizing the opportunity to advance across the Persian frontier.

CHANGES HER PLEA.**Sarah Koehn Arranged in Court Pleads
Guilty to Manslaughter.**

New York, April 14.—When arraigned in court today, charged with the murder of Dr. Samuel Anspitz, Sarah Koehn, who it is alleged was drugged and ruined by the doctor, withdrew her plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree.

**HEAR A VOICE
DEEP DOWN****May Effect Second Rescue In
Slate Quarry****ONE MAN RELEASED TODAY****Big Pillar Partially Protected Thaddeus
Braetovio, and Rescuers Are Work-
ing Feverishly to Save Another
Entombed Quarryman.**

West Pawlet, April 14.—Thaddeus Braetovio, one of the men buried in the rock slide at Owen Bros' slate quarry in Granville, N. Y., yesterday, was rescued alive at eight o'clock. A big pillar had fallen over him, leaving a space, so that he was not so badly crushed. He was taken to-day to the hospital in Albany, in a state of nervous collapse. Simon Topoko who was reported early to-day as being rescued, is still among the missing. Another call was heard in the debris at eleven o'clock this morning, and heroic efforts are being made to effect another rescue. Men worked all night to release Braetovio from his imprisonment.

The names of the dead or missing are: Steve Salts, aged 27, wife and one child in Hungary.
George Kurmas, aged 50, single.
Simon Topoko.
Michael Pomsanski, aged 25, married.

TWENTY MEN ENTOMBED.**In The Superior Mine at Linton, Indiana
This Morning.**

Linton, Ind., April 14.—Twenty men are reported entombed by an explosion in the Superior mine here this morning.

JOHNSON LAUGHED AT 'EM.**Seemed to Think Kaufman Was a Joke
as a Fighter.**

Fairmont, A. C. New York, April 14.—Al Kaufman of San Francisco, who has aspirations to the heavy weightistic championship honors, met and defeated by points Tony Ross of Newcastle, Pa. last night in a ten round bout before the Fairmont A. C.

Jack Johnson, the world's champion heavy weight pugilist, was at the ringside and simply laughed at the efforts of the men, apparently feeling self satisfied that no danger threatened his title from this most earnest seeker for a bout for the championship. Kaufman, according to experts at the ringside, did not show that he is in the class of the big negro.

Jim Conforth of Collins, Cal., was a spectator. He had nothing to say about the outcome of the bout but he did say that while he had no signatures to a contract he was sure he would secure a match between Johnson and Ketchell to take place some time after the first of next October.

MUST BUILD OPERA HOUSE.**Montpelier to Put One in New City Hall
Building It Is Expected.**

A largely attended meeting of Montpelier's newly organized board of trade was held last evening for completing the organization and for outlining active work. The resignation of L. D. Taft as vice-president was accepted and J. W. Brook was elected to that position. L. D. Taft and J. M. Boutwell were added to the board of directors, making seven in all. The matter of leasing rooms for the use of the board was left with the directors with power to act. The membership fee was fixed at two dollars and the dues for 1909 at four dollars. The new board already has over 200 members.

Inasmuch as the manager of the Blanchard estate is soon to close the Blanchard opera house and convert it into business offices, a resolution offered by Fred H. Howland was adopted authorizing the directors of the board of trade to contract within three days with the city hall building committee relative to a change of plans which shall include an opera house in the new city hall.

IN COUNTY COURT.**Divorce Cases Are Occupying Attention
at Present.**

The time of Washington county court was taken up yesterday in hearing divorces. The case of W. E. Whitcomb of this city vs. Ruth Whitcomb was contested and took nearly all day. It was brought on the ground of adultery and the custody of the minor child. The court granted a divorce to Mand L. Craven of Montpelier from Eugene E. Craven of Burlington for intolerable severity. The petitioner was also given \$4 a month a week, her personal property and the custody of the minor children. In the case of Whitcomb brothers of Barre vs. F. L. Robar of Montpelier to recover the amount of a bill for machinery, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. The divorce case of Levi Batchelder of East Montpelier vs. Mary Batchelder, adultery, was also heard yesterday afternoon.

**BOSTON STOCK BROKER
TRIES TO MURDER****After Shooting Four Times at His Sweet-
heart, He Sent a Bullet Through
His Own Mouth, Dying Soon
Afterward.**

Boston, April 14.—Alan Motley Fay, a member of the stock broking firm of Sewell & Fay, this morning fired four shots at his sweetheart, Josephine Albert, in a Berwick Park house on the alley in the rear. He then sent a bullet through his own mouth. Fay was alive when picked up, but died while on the way to the City hospital. He was 28 years of age.

**METHODIST CONFERENCE
OPENED TO-DAY****All Visitors Settled But Prevailing Sick-
ness at Hardwick Mixed Entertain-
ment Up Considerably.**

Hardwick, April 14.—Owing to the prevalence of the grippe about town, the work of locating the visitors to the Vermont Methodist conference was rendered more difficult than expected, but the guests were pretty well settled to-day when the conference formally opened. At 8:30 this morning there was a service conducted by Dr. E. O. Thayer of Barre and with Bishop Goodsell giving the address. The conference proper opened at nine o'clock. Rev. Robert J. Christy of Woodstock was elected secretary when Rev. E. W. Lewis declined to serve after holding the place ten years. Rev. William Shaw of Enosburg Falls and Rev. Irving A. Ranney of West Topsham were chosen assistant secretaries.

Rev. Fred Daniels of Chelsea was elected statistical secretary and Rev. S. H. Smith of Rochester treasurer. The usual roll-call was held this forenoon, being preceded by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Epworth league anniversary was held last evening with the Rev. E. A. Legg of Bradford, the conference president, presiding. The address of the Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D. D., chancellor of the American university at Washington, D. C., was a masterly effort, abounding in wit, pathos and stirring eloquence that held the breathless attention of an audience which packed the church.

Bishop Goodsell, who celebrated his golden anniversary in the ministry this year, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bickford of Main street.

The local committee are as follows: executive, Mrs. J. W. Hersey, R. R. Mack; public worship and prayer, the Rev. F. W. Lewis, the Rev. E. F. Newell; entertainment, Mrs. J. W. Hersey, the Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Newell; music, Harry P. Clement, Mrs. G. H. Bickford.

The Rev. Lewis held the first Methodist meeting in Hardwick in 1803. The church was organized here in 1809, making this the centennial of Methodism in Hardwick. In 1815 the first quarterly meeting was held here and in 1833 the Rev. Mr. Wiggins and the Rev. Ezra Kellogg became circuit preachers. The first class leader, R. Mack, was appointed in 1842. In 1847 it was thought best to have a settled minister, and the Rev. P. S. Morris was appointed. A church was built and dedicated the same year.

**NEWBURY MAN ROBBED
IN MANCHESTER, N. H.****Amos J. Chamberlain Went to Bed With
a Smooth-faced, Darcy Complex-
ioned Man, Got Up and Found
His Money Was Gone.**

Manchester, N. H., April 14.—Amos J. Chamberlain of Newbury, Vt., called at the police station yesterday and reported that he had been robbed of \$50 in money and a watch by a stranger whom he met coming down on a train Monday. On landing in Manchester he says they went around town together and had a few drinks, and then hired a room on Chestnut street for the night. When Amos awoke in the morning his chance acquaintance was gone and so was his watch and money. He said the stranger was from 25 to 30 years old, smooth face, dark complexion and wore dark clothes.

THREE STRINGS.**Victory of Buzzell's Candle Pin Team
Over Divers's Last Night.**

In a candle pin match between two teams representing Buzzell's and Divers's alleys last evening, the Buzzells were winners by three straight strings, which makes two games won for each team. Gabbell of the Buzzells was the high man of the game, with a single total of 111 and a three-string total of 306. The scores:

Divers.			
Corcoran	75	85	83-243
Brown	85	80	94-259
Mazetti	88	76	78-234
Rydberg	75	73	78-228
Marriott	81	87	78-246
Totals	404	399	413-1216
Buzzell.			
Nute	100	93	94-297
Averill	90	91	84-265
Wales	75	78	86-239
Parker	78	80	74-232
Gabbell	111	85	110-266
Totals	454	427	448-1899

FEW WERE PRESENT.**At This Morning's Session of The Coun-
ty Road Makers.**

State Highway Commissioner Gates arrived in Montpelier this morning for the Washington county meeting of road commissioners. There were so few commissioners to show up this morning that the business of the conference was postponed to this afternoon. The cause of the small attendance this morning was the high water which made railroad traffic late and team traffic almost impossible in some cases.

WORKMAN BURNED.**Daniel Hayes of Montpelier Was Injured
Painfully To-day.**

Daniel Hayes of Montpelier, who is employed at the American Granite company's plant in Montpelier, was severely burned about the head and face and on his left arm to-day when a gasoline torch which he was using exploded. In addition to the injuries named, part of his hair was burned off, and his eyebrows, Mr. Hayes was removed to his home on Kent street. He is 42 years of age. It is not thought that his injuries are very dangerous, although they are painful.

F. H. Brewer, who has been ill at the City hospital and City hotel for the past three weeks, returned to-day to his home in Fremont, Ohio.

**LANDED IN
THE DITCH****Engine and Two Cars Derailed
by Wash-out****THREE MEN HURT TO-DAY****Central Vermont Wreck South of Rox-
bury To-day Tied Up Traffic—There
Are Several Washouts in the
Same Section.**

Northfield, April 14.—An engine and two freight cars pitched off the Central Vermont track south of the Roxbury station this morning because of a wash-out, injuring three of the train crew but not fatally.

The injured.
Bert Smith, engineer.
Joseph Hance, conductor.
D. Murray, fireman.

The accident happened two and a half miles south of Roxbury and half a mile south of the fish hatchery. The heavy freight was proceeding south on slow time as the trainmen feared wash-outs. Engineer Smith expected to find trouble if any, on the fireman's side of the engine and while he and the fireman were watching that side of the track the engine struck a soft place on the engineer's side and pitched off the iron, landing on its side beside the track. Two of the freight cars were pulled off with it.

Both the engineer and the fireman were pinned down in their cab and the escaping steam poured out and scalded them. Finally Engineer Smith was able to extricate himself and although severely scalded about the head and shoulders he walked with Conductor Hance, who had been bruised in the abrupt halt, to the house of E. Hice and secured assistance. With this assistance they were able to pull the injured fireman from the cab. He was the most severely injured because of burns from the escaping steam. Conductor Hance's injuries were sustained by being pitched about in the caboose.

Traffic has been demoralized not only by this wreck but by wash-outs on other parts of the line. Between the scene of the wreck and the Northfield station there are about three hundred yards of tracks washed out. The wash-out which dumped the engine and cars this morning was caused by the rush of water down the hill, the water, which was not following the bed of any brook but making its own channel. The southbound passenger train on the morning schedule is held at this place. It is extremely fortunate that the derailed train was a freight rather than a passenger train, as in the latter case probably many people would have been injured although the train might have proceeded slowly.

**HIGH WATER MAKES
MORE TROUBLE****Montpelier Had a Lot of Trouble To-day
When The Worcester Branch Was
Lapping The Bottom of
Two Bridges.**

The warm south wind of yesterday and the rain, which followed last night, melted the snow on the hills so that the water in the Stevens' branch this forenoon was up to within six inches of what it was during high water of last week. At ten o'clock last evening the water began to run into the basement under the Drown block and the pump in the Gordon block was kept running all night and this forenoon pumping water from the cellar. This forenoon the water was two feet deep in the basement of the Drown block. The river raised one foot from seven o'clock to ten this morning.

Even more trouble was experienced in Montpelier by the rise of the Worcester branch, the water touching the school street bridge and also shaking the Rialto bridge. Water got into many cellars along the business streets, and perhaps the most damage was done in C. F. Buzzell's basement, where he had recently installed a post-card printing business, with a large press. There were various rumors in Montpelier about bridges on the Worcester branch going out and of 1,000 logs being released at the Putnamville dam. The latter report was true. The logs were released and started down the stream. But most of them got lodged in the meadows before reaching Montpelier, and hence the two bridges in Montpelier were saved.

SPILLED IN FLOOD.**Montpelier Rural Mail Carrier Had an
Exciting Experience.**

John Moran, a rural mail carrier from the Montpelier post office, had a tussle with the high water to-day while out on his route in the direction of Middlesex. The water has flooded the road near the Butler farm, below Green Mount cemetery. Out the outward trip Moran attempted to drive his mail cart through the water and the cart was tipped over by the swift current and some of the mail was spilled out and got wet. He assembled the mail, however, and continued across the stream without further mishap.

On the return trip he unhitched his horse when he reached the waterlocked place and started to lead the animal across. The horse got scared and began to founder about, throwing Moran down. Some more of the mail matter got spilled in his fall. Moran was able to regain his feet and finally got across the current with his horse and then made his way to the post office.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were G. F. Burchill, York, Pa.; Dr. H. D. Holton, Brattleboro; W. A. Gage, F. H. Prouty, O. C. Taylor, Burlington, Frank Plumley, Northfield; H. B. Cogswell, H. E. Storn, F. A. Carter, Boston; C. P. Hogan, St. Albans.

**BEST METHODS TO
FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS****Are to Be Seen Here and Heard About
at the Exhibit in Miles Hall Un-
der Auspices of State Board
of Health.**

The tuberculosis exhibit, which is being shown in the larger cities and towns of the state under the auspices of the state board of health, was brought to Barre yesterday and opened this morning at Miles hall. The exhibit is a comprehensive one and one which should do much by education to stamp out, or at least lessen to a great degree, the deaths from the great white plague.

Large charts are suspended about the room and these all state in terms that are to point some facts in regard to the disease, its cause, the manners of prevention and methods of cure. Fresh air, sunshine and nourishing food under the direction of a competent physician are the remedies advised for the cure of this dread disease.

There are on exhibition in the hall various models of rooms, especially sleeping rooms in which sanitary and unsanitary conditions exist. Dark wall paper, heavy carpets and closed windows are the illustration of the unhealthy rooms, while those with light floor coverings, open windows and light colored wall paper are shown. There are also models of arrangements for sleeping out of doors of various kinds.

Specimens of both human and bovine tissues affected by the disease are shown, and while these are rather gruesome objects to the layman, they impress upon the mind the ravages of the disease as manifested in the different states and their arrangements for outdoor sleeping. The exhibit was examined by many people through the day to-day and no doubt many more will attend this evening, when a lecture illustrated with stereoscopic pictures will be given.

Dr. Henry D. Holton, secretary of the state board of health, is in charge of the exhibit to-day and will be here to-morrow. He is assisted by Dr. E. H. Buttle of the state laboratory and H. L. Thompson, chemist at the laboratory. An address on tuberculosis, its cause and cure, will be given at 7:30 by Dr. B. H. Stone of Burlington.

GET FULL PAY.**Police Chief and Patrolman Were Off on
Account of Illness.**

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening previous to the calling of the city council. Chief Paulsen and Officer George Carle reported that on account of illness the police chief and patrolman were off last week and the latter two days. On motion of Alderman Campbell it was voted to pay the two officers full wages for the week.

The health officer reported 14 births and 13 deaths in the month of March. The report of the water superintendent for the month of March was read and accepted.

The following building permits were ordered granted: Morse & Jackson to extend their woodshed 24 feet; Fritz W. Jackson to build an auto barn on Hill street; Mrs. Ellen M. Gump to repair shed and barn at 40 Elm street. A permit was granted to Charles W. Thompson to move a henhouse back on his lot on Hill street.

Lunch room licenses were granted to John Conick and C. G. Mascott and restaurant license to C. M. Haves. George Karbarida also made application for a lunch room license in his new fruit store in the Durkee block and this was referred to the license committee to investigate. Alderman Alexander stated that the committee had been investigating the applications that have been referred to the license committee and they had come to the conclusion that many of them made applications for lunch room licenses as an excuse to sell anything they wanted to at any time and he thought that it would be a wise thing for the city to put restrictions on such places as to what they shall sell and the hours they shall keep open, and he made an amendment to Alderman Campbell's motion, which was voted, that the licensees be granted to Conick, Haves and Mascott under the conditions that they conform with any restrictions that the city may choose to govern such places.

Charles Jones made an application for the janitorship of the city building for the ensuing year and the application was referred to the property committee. Mr. Jones was janitor of the building from the time of its erection until last year when he resigned on account of ill health.

A letter from the League of American Municipalities was read inviting the city to become a member of the league and also to send delegates to the annual convention to be held in Montreal in August. No action was taken.

Alderman Alexander stated that Mr. Labounty of South Barre wanted to renew his lease of the pasture around the Bolster reservoir. Last year he paid \$10 for the lease with the conditions that he fix up the fences. Some of the aldermen thought that with the fences fixed \$10 was too little rent and on motion of Alderman Campbell the water committee was instructed to make a trade as they saw fit.

Easter Sale.

Program for Easter sale to be held in vestry of Episcopal church, Thursday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock. Farce, "Luelle's Lover." Mrs. Garrity, Polly Chandler, Mrs. Garriety, Mildred Chase, Miss Peck, Katherine Stanton, Miss Sexton, Edith Lee, Miss Williams, Marcia Summers, Miss Hovey, Lucille Lovering, Miss Nelson, Miss McGregor, Miss Cordner, Chauncey, The Cat.

Come. You will be welcome. Admission, 10 cents.

Ice Went Out of Bay To-day.

St. Albans, April 14.—The ice in St. Albans bay went out today, one day earlier than last year.

**HAVE WAITED
LONG ENOUGH****Council Orders Trolley Co. to
Extend So. Main St. Line****AS FAR AS QUARRY STREET****In Case of Failure to Act Within Thirty
Days City Will Bring Matter to the
Attention of the Public Service
Commission.**

A resolution was adopted by the city council last evening, ordering the Barre-Montpelier Power and Traction company to extend its tracks on South Main street from the present terminal at Ayer street to Quarry street. By the terms of the resolution the prosecution of the work must be started by the company within thirty days, or the matter is to be presented to the public service commission by the city attorney.

Embodied in this resolution are the terms of an agreement, entered into and signed by the company in 1898, by which an article in the original franchise of the company was modified by the city council, doing away with the requirement that the company should run its cars over the South Main street and Washington street lines every half hour and making it hourly on condition that the company extend its tracks to Quarry street on South Main street by September 1, 1898. This agreement has never been fulfilled and in the minds of the city council is still binding.

The report of the street committee and the city attorney on the petition presented to the council last week impugning the council to take action forcing the company to fulfill its part of the agreement entered into in 1898 was read. The committee and the city attorney recommended that the prayer of the petitioners should be answered and that the city attorney should be instructed to draw up a resolution compelling the street railway company to act at once.

The Resolution as Adopted.

The resolution as adopted is as follows:

"That whereas, the city council of the city of Barre at a meeting duly held on the 14th day of June, 1897, passed a resolution modifying and amending the franchise of the Barre & Montpelier Power and Traction Co.; and whereas, said resolution provided that said company should run at least one car each way South Main street and Washington street every hour from the intersection of Washington street and North Main street, which it had previously agreed to run every half hour, as will appear by referring to said resolution and the resolution of the city council approved Feb. 10, 1896; and whereas, the said Barre & Montpelier Power & Traction Co. as a consideration for the foregoing concession agreed to extend and operate its tracks and cars as upon the other portion of South Main street along some feasible route acceptable to the city council, to the intersection of Quarry street and South Main street; and whereas, said company accepted the terms of said resolution and thereby agreed to extend said tracks and cars to Quarry street before the 1st day of September, 1898, more than ten years ago; and whereas, said company has never executed its agreement according to the terms of said franchise.

"Now, therefore, he is resolved by the city council of the city of Barre, now in session: That the said Barre & Montpelier Power and Traction Co. be requested and ordered to immediately comply with the terms of said agreement as above set forth. That if the prosecution of the work is not begun within thirty days after due notice so